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Dear John:

When you have the hearings on the International Health and Medical Research Act of 1959 I would like to suggest that you give consideration to inviting Mr. Francis Boyer, President, Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania. Mr. Boyer, as I am sure you know, is greatly interested in international health research and has done a great deal of traveling outside the United States, including a trip to Russia.

Do you have a target date as yet when you plan on having the hearings? Perhaps you might want to give consideration to inviting General Omar Bradley as Chairman of the Committee on Health for Peace, Dr. Detlev W. Brunk as Chairman of its Scientific Advisory Committee, and myself as Executive Vice Chairman to testify. It may be that you will also want to have some of the same witnesses who appeared before the Senate Committee, but I assume you will want to have some additional people or maybe even an entirely new group. Mike Gorman worked with Senator Hill in arranging the witnesses for the Senate hearing and I know he will be happy to assist you in the same manner with the hearings in the House.

Other persons who come to mind as excellent prospective witnesses are Dr. Thomas Parran and Dr. Leonard A. Scheele as former Surgeon Generals of the Public Health Service. Dr. Herman Hilleboe would also make a fine witness. If there is anything I can do to be helpful in this, please let me know.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,


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*Agree with
all suggestions
made
as soon as have anything on
date of hearings*